



# City of Concord

## Weekly City Manager Newsletter

October 23, 2015

### **MAIN STREET PROJECT**

It wouldn't be Halloween without Halloween Howl on Main Street, which, despite the construction, will take place on Friday, October 30th, from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Main Street businesses will open their doors for trick-or-treating and there will be a costume parade at 6:00 PM. North Main Street will be closed to all vehicles from 4:00 PM to 8:30 PM.

Saturday work will begin this weekend and is scheduled to occur from 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Saturday work will be on a much smaller and less invasive scale than the typical Monday through Friday work. The majority of next week's work will take place on the new crosswalks. This will include adding curbing and base layers of concrete in preparation for future paver installations. Crews will also continue granite work at City Plaza and installing handrails at the Phenix Hall Plaza.



### **ROUTE 3 CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS**

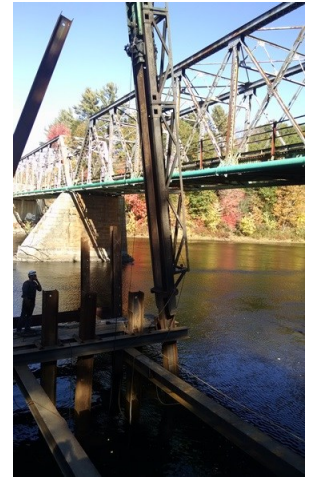
Final drainage work for the project has been completed. Rebuilding of the road box has begun and will continue next week. This work will impact Beede and Allen Streets. It is anticipated that Beede Street will be closed for the day on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week; and Allen Street will be closed on Thursday or Friday. Road closure notices will be posted prior to closure. Also next week, fine grading and base paving of Village Street will occur, from the Penacook Elementary School north to the cemetery. One lane, two-way traffic will be maintained through the work zone.

### **TSUNIS PROPERTY/NEOCTIF DISTRICT**

Removal of vegetation at the site was completed this week. All trash, debris and vegetation has been removed and the 8.2 acre site has been graded, loamed and seeded. In addition, signage prohibiting camping, dumping, and littering has been installed. Barriers have also been installed to prevent unauthorized vehicular access to the property. In conjunction with the City's project, a private abutter arranged for clearing of their property at their expense in order to further improve public safety in this area. With the growing season coming to a close, the contractor will return in the spring to re-seed the property.



### **SEWALLS FALLS BRIDGE**

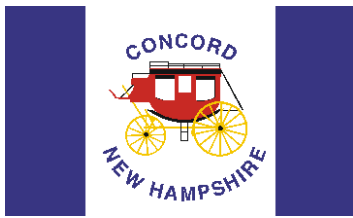


Construction activities at the Sewalls Falls Bridge continued this week with the installation of the temporary work platform. It is expected that the deck for the first span of the bridge will be completed by the middle of next week. From there, the contractor will repeat the process to construct the remaining spans. In the next week or two, drainage work will be done on the southwest side of the bridge, as well as the driving of piles for the westerly abutment.

### **HALLOWEEN TRICK-OR-TREATING**

Penacook  
Friday, 10/30  
5:00 - 7:30 PM

Concord  
Saturday, 10/31  
5:00 - 7:30 PM



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### WATER TREATMENT PROCESS VIDEO



Concord General Services has published a new video to their YouTube channel. In this video, Water Treatment Superintendent Marco Philippon gives a general overview of the City's water treatment process at the Water Treatment Plant. The video also encourages viewers to visit the [water treatment web page](#) for more detailed information about the water treatment process and [www.concordnh.gov/tours](#) to schedule a tour of the facility. Check out the video above!

### PARKS & RECREATION SOCCER CLINIC



The Parks & Recreation Department recently partnered with the St. Paul's School boys varsity soccer team to host a soccer clinic. The clinic was held this past Monday at White Park and was offered to all 3rd and 4th grade soccer players that are registered for the fall 2015 season. Fun was had by all.

### FALL LEAF COLLECTION

The City's annual Fall Leaf Collection Program will begin on Monday, November 2nd, and will continue through December 11th, weather permitting. Residents may rake their leaves to the curb and leave them un-bagged for collection. Crews will only be able to collect leaves once in each area, and it cannot be predicted when they will reach certain areas due to unpredictable leaf volumes and weather conditions. Therefore, residents are encouraged to have their leaves curbside and ready for pick-up at the start of the program, so as not to miss collection.

There will be three crews working their way through the City: one crew will start at the Bow town line on South Street and work north; a second crew will start at Elm Street in Penacook and work south; and the third crew will start on Manchester Street and work north on the east side of the river. Only leaves will be collected. Branches and brush may be brought to Earth Materials Recycling Center at 10 Intervale Road for a nominal fee. Residents may bring their leaves to Earth Materials Recycling Center for free (with proof of residency) if the amount is not greater than what will fill the bed of a non-commercial pick-up truck. Once the program begins, a Fall Leaf Collection Map will be available online to see where crews have already collected. The map and additional information about the Fall Leaf Collection Program can be found at [www.concordnh.gov/leafcollection](#).



### FIRE UNIONS/POLICE CONDUCT SAFETY DEMONSTRATION

The Concord Fire Officers Association and the Professional Firefighters of Concord sponsored "Operation Crash" this past Wednesday, in a parking lot at NHTI, to educate students, faculty and staff about what happens in a serious vehicle collision. The demonstration included two wrecked cars with people inside requiring extrication and treatment. The Concord Police Department and the NH State Police provided personnel, support and vehicles to make it a very realistic event. Operation Crash educates students about the dangers of using alcohol and other substances and attempting to drive.

